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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Patterson House (Washington Club) (DC-270)

STRUCTURE

15 Dupont Circle, N.W. Marble facing with terra-cotta trim, irregular A-shape, legs of A frame 27'-5" entrance facade with loggia above, P St. and Dupont Circle elevations are 39', four stories, truncated-hipped roof, modillion cornice with dentil course, corner quoins, pedimented windows on second

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floor, elaborate terra-cotta ornament of swags, drapes, and garlands, variegated marble panels over second-and third-floor windows, elaborate interior wood and plaster trim. Built 1901-3; McKim, Mead and White, architects; Stanford White, partner in charge; two-story addition to E. 1956. Built for Robert W. Patterson, editor of the Chicago Tribune, later home of his daughter "Cissy" Patterson, owner of the Washington Times-Herald. President and Mrs. Coolidge resided here in 1927 during White House refurbishing. 3 ext. photos (1970, 1971, 1973), 2 int.

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Photos (1971), 2 photocopies of original drawings (1901);
19 data pages (1970-73). NR, JCL III

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